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## Anti-Crime Unit Convicting 90%

Boston Police Comr. Robert diGrazia revealed yesterday that his new anti-crime task force has had a "90 percent conviction" record in court cases since it was started a few months ago.

He also denied there are any CIA agents working within his department.

The anti-crime unit operates with police officers working in civilian garb to thwart street muggings or robberies. The commissioner has come under fire

by those who think the tactics are tantamount to entrapment.

"The word to be used could more appropriately be enticement," he said.

"And the people involved are not innocents being led down the primrose path. They are hitting the police officers working in the anti-crime unit because they think he or she is the easiest person to attack," he stated.

"We want to do everything possible to take this kind of creep off the street," diGrazia said.